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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 7, please insert as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 6, line 3, please insert as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 8, line 3 as follows:

According to one aspect, the alloy of the invention comprises Cr 30g, W 6g, Si 1g, C 1.5g, Ni 1.5g, Fe 0.20g, Mn 0.20g, Co balance, Mo 0.75g, other 0.20g.

Page 10, line 17, please insert as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Page 10, line 24, please insert as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Page 12, before line 1, please insert as follows:

EXAMPLES